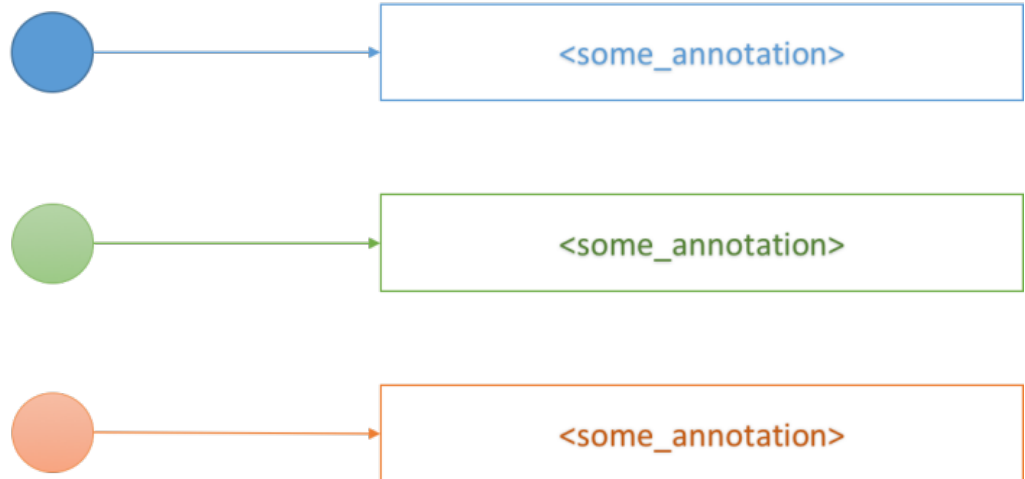


5.6. Annotation Reference Set

900000000000516008 |Annotation type reference set|allows [String](#) to be associated with components for any specified purpose. So, where the 900000000000521006 |Association type reference set|linked a SNOMED CT component to another SNOMED CT components, the 9000000000000516008 |Annotation type reference set| allow a SNOMED CT component to be linked to a non-standardized string annotation.

referencedComponentId
(SNOMED CT component)

Annotation
(string)



referencedComponentId
(SNOMED CT component)

Annotation
(string)

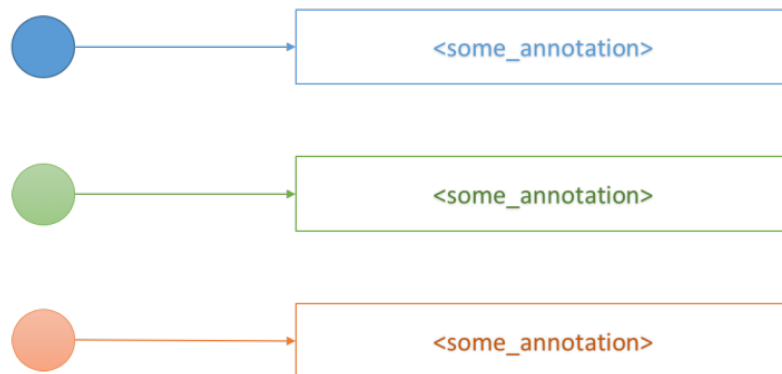


Figure 5.6-1: Illustration of the general functionality of Annotation reference sets of the general functionality of Annotation reference sets

Reference Specific Attributes

Besides from the 4 identification and versioning attributes, the annotation reference set type has following attributes.

Field	Data type	Purpose
referencedComponentId	SCTID	The identifier of the component to be annotated.

[annotation](#)

String

The text [annotation](#) to attach to the [component](#) identified by [referencedComponentId](#).



See specification: [5.2.7 Annotation Reference Set](#)